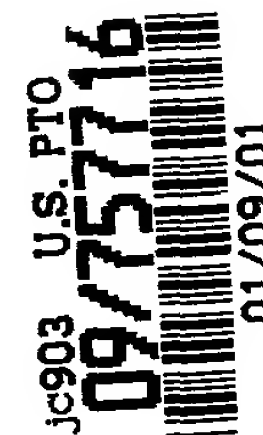


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/429,516, filed on October 28, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial No. 08/996,083, filed on December 22, 1997, both entitled HUMAN NUCLEOTIDE PYROPHOSPHOHYDROLASE-2.

1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U.S. Application Serial No. 08/996,083 filed on December 22, 1997, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. X The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant divisional application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application 08/996,083, filed December 22, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
3. X Cancel in this application claims 2-9, 11-13 and 17-26 before calculating the filing fee.
4. X The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: Holly Magna, Paul Schaffer, Michael Lawton, Sue Yocum, Peter Mitchell, Nancy Hutchinson, Lynn E. Murry.
5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d), a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signatures as filed on July 6, 1998 is enclosed.

6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting after the title:

7. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity Rate Fee		Basic Fee
						\$710.00
Total Claims	23	-20	3	x \$18		\$54.00
Indep. Claims	1	-3	0	x \$80		\$ 0
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TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 764.00

8. ☐ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.

9. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of \$ 764.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

A **duplicate** copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded on March 15, 1999, at reel 9851/frames 0199 and 0206.

12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. ☒ Also enclosed Return Postcard; Information Disclosure Statement, and a List of Cited References (1449).

14. ☒ The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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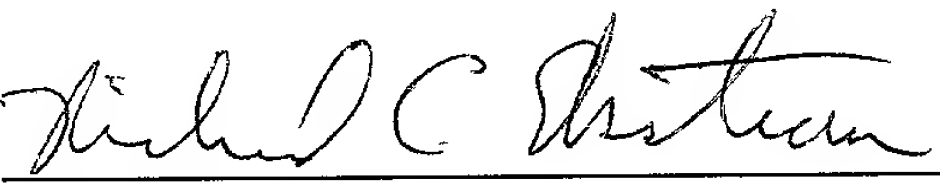
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- a. ☒ A Certificate Under 3.73(b), Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys is attached.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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